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Sampson won't Dewey thing but Schley that Spanish Admiral, if he should Havana success in his efforts to find him. We don't think that fellow is Cervera warm, anyway.

The American tourist can, if he will, put a boycott on Paris that will cut nearer where the French live than any machete ever got to the spinal marrow of Spain.—Louisville Times.

The patriotism of the wealthy classes will be put to the test in this matter. If they have any of that quality the millions which have been annually spent in that bogus republic by rich Americans will cease to go there.

It is not generally known that Admiral Cervera, the commander of the mysterious Spanish fleet which is now causing the Navy Department so much concern, was formerly a naval attaché in Washington.

He represented the Government of Spain about fifteen years ago. Lieut. Cervera was universally liked and was a close student of naval matters. He was recognized then as an unusually capable fellow.

Lincoln, Neb., May 24.—The election of company officers of the new militia company, recruited by William Jennings Bryan, was held last night. Mr. Bryan's friends had made a canvass in his behalf for the Captaincy, and he was placed in nomination, but withdrew when it was seen that others desired the place. H. G. Whitmore was elected. Members of the company say Mr. Bryan could have been elected but anything short of a unanimous vote would have been distasteful to him. The election was behind closed doors and occasioned very keen interest.

The War Department attributes the delay in starting troops to Manila partly to the difficulty in procuring transport ships. Owners of vessels want an exorbitant price. The Department has in sight the means of sending only about 7,100. It offers \$1,000 a day or \$30,000, a trip for the use of a vessel. It is determined to have ships enough to send 18,000 to 20,000 troops to the Philippines and if the reasonable offers of the Government are not accepted, ships will be impressed into the service. California's 1st regiment of volunteers embarked on the City of Peking for Manila.

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COMMISSIONER'S SITTING.

On Monday, June 13, 1898, the undersigned will begin sittings in the case of G. W. Rice vs. J. F. D. Borders, at his office in Louisa, Ky., continuing until said sittings are completed. The counsel and all parties having claims or otherwise interested are hereby notified.

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THE WAR SITUATION.

The best information attainable indicates that the Spanish fleet is at last "bottled up" in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, with Commodore Schley guarding the hole. This harbor has such a narrow entrance that only one vessel can pass through it at one time. Therefore it will be an easy matter to keep the Spanish in there.

Another fleet is reported ready to sail from Spain, and may already have done so. Our forces will be kept on the lookout for them.

The invasion of Cuba will be delayed only until more transports can be secured. There are now thirty ships in waiting, but as many more are necessary. There will be two divisions of the invading army, the first consisting of the 30,000 troops now at Tampa, New Orleans and Mobile, and the second of 45,000 volunteers. The first army of 30,000 will be made up of 19,000 regulars and 11,000 volunteers.

Troops are now on their way to the Philippines. A battle was reported to have taken place on Saturday in which twelve Spanish ships were sunk, but it proved to be untrue.

The battleship Oregon and the two small boats accompanying her, have arrived at the Florida coast.

Admiral Cervera is still bottled up in Santiago harbor by Commodore Schley. It is the purpose of our fleet to open fire on the batteries guarding the entrance to the harbor and silence them. If this does not draw the enemy out it will at least aid the American fleet to move close in shore, and perhaps may destroy the mechanism for touching off the three lines of torpedoes which are in the harbor.

Admiral Sampson is not before Santiago. He is off on another mission. He remained before Havana until he learned that Schley had bottled the enemy up. Then his fleet, minus the Iowa, which is with Schley, moved rapidly eastward, but a later dispatch says he is ready to bombard Havana whenever the invasion begins.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror left St. Pierre, Martinique, yesterday.

The Oregon will join the fleet in front of Havana as soon as it is coaled and provisioned.

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Spain's Reserve Fleet.

Madrid, May 23.—With the incoming of the new Government the greatest impetus has been given to activity in the navy-yards, and it may be added, to home defenses. Torpedoes have been laid at the entrances of all the important harbors.

The new ministry has determined to send out at once what is known as the reserve squadron. This fleet is likely to start at once, and it is publicly stated that it is going to Manila.

Significant suggestions are made as to the possibility as to the Pezayo getting through the Suez canal, owing to her draught, but it may be readily understood that the Admiralty is not giving its secrets away in that the fleet will sail under sealed orders, and that it is quite as likely to go West as East.

PAINTSVILLE.

The Circuit Court is still in session. Judge Goble, of Prestonsburg, W. B. Lemaster, of Elliott, and Judge Stewart, of Louisa, are attending court.

Died May 22, George Walters, of this county, from the effects of a gun-shot wound inflicted by Lindsey Conley about two years ago. He was buried by the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which he was a member in good standing.

John Conley, Claud Buckingham Charles Bowles have returned from Lexington, where they have been with the volunteers. They failed to pass satisfactorily, the physical examination required for admission to the army.

We hope that those who remain will not have to serve long until peace will be declared. Indications just now, appear to be favorable in that direction.

Mrs. Henry Langley, of Prestonsburg, has just returned home from visiting Mrs. W. W. Brown.

The Old Maid's convention last week was a success.

Rev. Pierce, of Catlettsburg, delivered an able sermon at the Christian church, Friday night and Rev. Oake Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Young preached at the M. E. church.

Seribbler.

Excursion Rates to Wright's.

The Big Sandy Division of the C. & O. will sell round trip tickets to Wright's station on June 19th at 40 cents, on account of the Ford county Sunday School Convention. Tickets are good returning on the 19th.

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CATS FORD.

Sunday School was organized at Green Valley Sunday with J. C. W. Jones as Superintendent.

Rev. Jas. Barrett preached an eloquent sermon Sunday at this place and received seven additions to the church.

Newton Shortridge was baptized on last Saturday by Rev. Barrett.

David Short and wife visited at Green Valley Sunday.

William Shortridge passed through here enroute to the head of Blaine Monday.

Ben Vanhorn and son passed down our creek recently.

Mrs. Clara Harman visited home-folks last week.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Louise Shortridge is on the sick list.

G. W. Shortridge is still very sick.

James H. Moore, of Prosperity, passed up Cat's Fork recently enroute to J. W. Wood's.

David Foster and family visited at G. W. Shortridge's Sunday.

Two Friends.

MORGAN CREEK.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our vicinity.

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Shannon was on our creek Thursday collecting taxes.

Tom Large, of Cat, was on this creek Sunday hunting a stray cow which had been gone about a month.

James Carter went to Greenbrier Sunday.

Roy Jordan has returned from W. Va., where he has been engaged in horse raising.

Dock Diamond and wife, of Ashland, are visiting relatives at this place.

John and Dennis Atkins left Friday for Twelve Pole.

Mrs. George Newson has purchased a new patent dining table, she says it is a fine one.

On last Monday Burch Hulet accidentally shot his brother, Dick, with a 38 pistol. Dick lived about 5 minutes after he was shot.

Dick was one of our best Sunday School scholars and will be missed by many of his friends. Every one that knew him liked him because he was good and kind to everyone.

He was buried at the family graveyard at 9 a. m. Tuesday. We extend our sympathies to family and friends.

There will be a wedding on Edmonds Branch Thursday. Ask John about it.

George Holley has called for one hundred volunteers of this creek to go to Cuba.

Morgan Creek is so thickly settled any has such a large population that it takes two or three writers a week to keep the news up to date.

John Newson passed through here enroute to Edmonds Branch Sunday.

We miss two of our best Sunday School Teachers very much, Frank and Landon Bradley. They left here Tuesday to join the army.

X. X.

Treatment of a Deserter.

At Lexington Private Tyler announced that he would not be mustered in. The food, he said, was not of the kind to tickle his palate.

When the company returned from the drill, two of the soldiers seized Tyler and held him until two stout tent-poles could be secured. He was placed astride of these, and with soldiers all around him was carried past the headquarters, where Col. Castleman, his staff and a number of women were sitting, and afterward was borne through every company street.

A large pile of yellow cloth, hung over a pole was carried at the head of the procession. "Here he is, here he is," shouted the crowd, and hisses and cat-calls greeted the disgraced private on every side. He was then placed in a tent and exhibited as a curiosity, being proclaimed from the outside after the fashion of a circus faker.

This over, Tyler was thrown into a blanket and tossed. He escaped from the throng of jeering soldiers and sought refuge with one of the cavalry companies at the far end of the grounds. The mountaineers seemed disposed to protect him, and one man even drew his revolver, but when they learned the state of the case, they turned him over to the legion.

Tyler was then ordered to change his soldier trousers for those of a civilian. His coat was cut into shreds in the back, the buttons were pulled off and he was ignominiously driven from the camp. He barely escaped being "ducked" in the pond, cooler judgement prevailing. "Butter put the stigma of a thief upon a man than that of a coward," said one of the officers who witnessed the whole proceeding. The action taken by Company F, met with the approval of the entire camp. The sight of the awful humiliation avowed the regiment, but it was the unanimous verdict that Tyler got only what he deserved.

MORE VOLUNTEERS.

The President has issued a call for 75,000 more volunteers. This will bring the army up to 260,000 men.

Thousands of troops are to be sent to the Philippines, Cuba, and Porto Rico.

BUCHANAN.

Marion O'Daniel, of Ashland, who has been sick for several months, is now visiting his sister on Rose Creek.

Las Carnitas and Ken Chapman, of Burgess Station, left Monday and enlisted in the army and went straight on South.

Mrs. C. C. Thompson, of South Portsmouth, was here this week to have her throat treated.

Next Sunday is childrens day at Kavaughn chapel.

Senator J. J. Johnson, of Louisa, was at Round Bottom yesterday.

Dr. Diamond, of Mouth of Whites Creek, spent Sunday at Round Bottom.

Miss Clara Fulkerson, of Catalpa, was visiting Miss Ceres Smith, of Round Bottom, last week.

Mrs. James Stump is very sick at this time.

Mrs. G. R. Burgess, of Burgess Station, has been very sick for some days, but is some better at present.

Mr. W. A. Hambleton, of Huntington, is here to put up an elegant monument at the grave of Mr. Lindsey T. Smith at Round Bottom.

The many friends of Dick Hewlett were sorely grieved to hear of his untimely death. He taught school here last fall and was liked by all who knew him.

The ore mining which has been going on here some weeks stopped today.

James Prichard, of Round Bottom, is at Wayne this week on business.

On the 9th of June there will be a Sunday School convention at Kavaughn chapel.

John Compton, Jr., and John Stump, Jr., who have been working at East Liverpool, Ohio, returned home today.

Mrs. Martha Brown, of Mouth of Whites Creek, is very low with dux, and Perry Cyrus, of the same place, is very low with consumption.

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To Meet Our Troops.

A Key West special says: The Cubans are fighting their way to the coast, where they will join with our forces of invasion.

Three hundred Cubans engaged a squad of Spanish cavalry on Thursday fifteen miles west of Matanzas. The battle was fiercely waged in sight of the ships on the blockade station.

The firing continued after dark, and Friday morning the Spanish cavalry, which had been re-enforced during the night by a battalion of infantry, were seen retreating along the beach in the direction of Havana.

The Cubans are pushing rapidly to the coast to join with our landing troops.

CLIFFORD.

Mrs. Minerva Bartram returned home from Louisa Sunday, where she has been visiting her daughter.

James Perry was calling on friends here last week.

D. D. Branham returned home from Covington last week.

W. M. York called on his girl Sunday.

A box social was given at Mrs. Jennie Frasher's Friday night. A large number of young folks attended and it was much enjoyed. The amount of money made was \$10.85.

Louise Dillon is very ill.

A few of the boys, of this place, went to Gallip Saturday night to play mits.

Miss Lou Wallace was in Dunlow recently.

Marvel Elkins and wife visited home-folks last week at Milo.

T. B. Branham called on his girl Sunday.

Miss Francis Sammons was the guest of friends at last recently.

Sam Maynard was in Louisa last week.

Our singing school is still going on.

Jess Maynard and wife are visiting their daughter at Eugene, W. Va.

John Vaughan was calling on home-folks recently.

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HORSEFORD.

War! War! War! is the cry in our place. Several of the boys are fixing to volunteer. Be careful, boys, you will get disappointed and want to see Horseford again.

Married, on the 15th, Cager Frasher to Bettie Queen and Rev. R. H. Hillips to Columbia Queen.

Born, to the wife of Eugene Pool, a ten pound girl. Eugene is the happiest man on the branch.

E. P. Webb and wife, of Fallsburg, paid home folks a visit Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Frasher and little daughter Gussie spent the day with Mrs. David Moore on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. E. Layne, of Layne Branch, visited home folks at Fallsburg one day last week.

Mr. Elmon Hillips made a flying trip to see his best girl Sunday.

We are glad to note that Bro. Frank Pool is improving.

Miss Nora Holt, of Bolts Fork, is visiting relatives at Kinners.

Little Paul, son of Bud Frasher, of Burk Branch, has been very sick with fever, but we are glad to say he is improving slowly.

Lena Friley, of Catalpa, is visiting friends and relatives at Round Bottom.

Misses Fannie and Viola Thompson, of this place, contemplate a visit to Buchanan soon.

Master Paul Frasher spent the day with Harry Hedge last Sunday.

Ben Burk, of Catlettsburg, paid home folks a visit Saturday at Catalpa.

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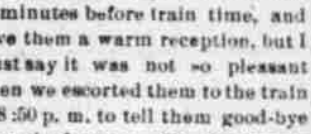
CAMP BRADLEY.

The First Regiment is thorough and complete. Company L was the last examined. Only four failed. This is a crack company, of which the writer is a member. It would not take any one who could not show up well. Governor Bradley will visit our camp this afternoon and we expect a fine speech.

Last Sunday there was an excursion from Ashland about 150 people came up to see us, and each one brought a basket filled with the best of eatables for the boys of Company L. We lined up and marched to the depot about twenty minutes before train time, and gave them a warm reception, but I must say it was not so pleasant when we escorted them to the train at 5:50 p. m. to tell them good-bye—maybe forever. To the people of Blaine, my dear old home, I bid you all good-bye, hoping after Cuba is free and the Spaniards run into the river and drowned, and the flag of little Cuba, the flag of freedom, waves over Havana as proudly as do the stars and stripes wave over our nation's capital, I may return to Blaine and meet my mother and friends. E. J. Skaggs, Lexington, Ky.

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